



## **PRESS BRIEFING, August 16 2013: Mr. John DeLong, NSA Director of Compliance**

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**Moderator: Ms. Judith Emmel, NSA Director, Strategic Communications**

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"Good afternoon this is John DeLong, director of compliance at NSA. Been a busy day, I do want to cover a few things first. I think the most important thing for everyone to understand is that no one at NSA thinks a mistake is okay. That's really got to get out there. We have an internal oversight and compliance program for the purpose of -- of multiple purposes. Preventing mistakes and then when mistakes do occur, to detect them and correct them at the earliest point possible."

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